Financing of Feature Films by N.F.D.C.

345. SHRI M. A. BABY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of feature films financed by the N.F.D.C. during the year 1987-88 alongwith the details thereof;

(b) the number of N.F.D.C. financed films selected for the Indian Panorama of Filmotsav 1989; and

(c) the criteria for the selection of films for Indian Panorama of the Filmotsav?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) 17 feature films were approved for financing by the National film Development Corporation during the yare 1987-88. The details of these films are given in the attached statement (*See* below).

(b) 4 feature films financed by the National Film Development Corporation have been selected for the Indian Feature films Panorama 1989.

(c) the criterion for the selection of the films for Indian Panorama is their cinematic, thematic and aesthetic excellence as adjudged by the Panels appointed for that purpose.

Statement

S. No.	Loanee/Name of the Director	Name of the film and the language
	(a) *Loan Scheme:*	
1.	Shri Prakash Jha	Abhishapt (Hindi)
2.	Shri M.A. Singh	Chakla Paikrabada (Manipuri)
3.	Shri Dhirendranath Biswal	Agniveena (Oriya)
4.	Shri Sadanand Suvarna	Kabi Mattu (Kannada/Hindi)
5.	Ms. Deepti Naval	Aks (Hindi)
6.	Shri Ardhendu Bhattacharya	Iswari Talarrupokatha (Bengali)
7.	Vajra Films Pvt. Ltd.	Percy (Gujarati/English)
8.	Purbanchal Film Co-operative Society	Banani (Assamese)
	(b) 100 *Percent financing Scheme:*	
9.	Ms. Vijaya Mehta	*Pestonji (Hindi)
10.	Shri Gautam Ghose	*Antaryali Yatra (Bengali/Hindi)
11.	Smt. Aparna Sen	Sati (Bengali/Hindi)
12.	Shri Kundan Shah	Damaged Goods (Hindi)
	(c) *Co-production with Doordarshan:*	
13.	Shri Sudhir Mishra	Main Zinda Hoon (Hindi)
14.	Shri Surinder Singh	Mari Da Diva (Punjabi/Hindi)
15.	Shri Mani Kaul	Nazar (Hindi)
16.	Shri Mrinal Sen	Ek Din Achanak (Annweshan) (Hindi)
	(d) *Co-production with foreign parties:*	
17.	Mira Bai Films	*Salaam Bombay (Hindi) (In collaboration with Doordarshan/Channel IV and LA SEPT, Paris).

*Films selected for Indian Feature Films Panorama 1989. In addition feature film Trishagni indi) has also been selected which was approved for grant of loan in 1986-87.